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which radiates from it. From her experience while connected with Henry Street she is particularly well fitted for the task she has undertaken in the present volume, namely, the listing and classifying of all the organizations for district or visiting nursing in the United States, with the number of nurses employed in each, the salary paid, and other items of interest to nurses seeking a field for work, or individuals who may be on the lookout for ideas for the starting and maintaining or otherwise organizing such work. The book is a labor of love on the part of Miss Waters, whose modest hope and expectation is that its sale may pay for its publication.

CARE OF MOTHER AND CHILD. By Clarence M. Cheadle, M.D., member of the American Medical Association, Illinois State Medical Society, North Central Illinois Medical Association, Lee County Medical Society. With an introduction by Charles Edwin Ruth, M.D., formerly Professor of Surgery and Anatomy, Keokuk Medical College, now of Ponce, Porto Rico. Published by the author, C. M. Cheadle, M.D., Ashton, Illinois. Price, cloth \$2.00; flexible leather \$2.50.

There is still room for another book on the care of the mother and child, notwithstanding the fact that the subject has been written and rewritten, one would think, to exhaustion. There still remains, however, a vast body of young women starting forth on a difficult and dangerous mission of motherhood for which they have little or no preparation. The present volume may seem to some to sound too loud the danger signal. If, however, we note the percentage of the death-rate which the author gives, as due to causes connected with pregnancy and child-birth, one realizes that there is every need to make young mothers and expectant mothers acquainted with the difficulties they are to encounter and the best means of overcoming the same. Dr. Cheadle's book contains matter of vital importance to those who "bear, rear, or have to do with the care of children." The care of the mother during pregnancy, at and after confinement receives due attention in the first part of the book, about one-fifth; the remainder deals with the hygiene and general care of the child, its growth and development, its nutrition, and ends with diseases incidental to childhood. Particular stress is laid on the importance of right methods in infant feeding when artificial feeding is necessary, and, as this means seems to be the rule rather than the exception at present, the author makes this the strongest point of the book, advocating the calorimetric method and recommending especial care in the following essential features:

“(a) Prepare a food which has a sufficiently high caloric value, being careful not to greatly exceed actual requirements.

“(b) Give all the fat a child will bear, remembering that fat is more likely to cause disturbance than any other of the food elements.

“(c) Watch carefully for evidences of overfeeding.

“(d) Feed at intervals of not less than three or four hours and not more than four to six times in the twenty-four hours.

“(e) Every child must be fed according to its own requirements and these may change from day to day.”

A table of food values is furnished and the amount needed is determined by the weight of the baby—food to produce about thirty-two calories for each pound of body weight being required per day.

A REFERENCE HAND-BOOK OF GYNÆCOLOGY FOR NURSES. By Catharine MacFarlane, M.D., Gynæcologist to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia. Price, \$1.25 net. W. B. Saunders Company, Philadelphia and London.

Another addition to the elegant little series of hand-books which Saunders Company publishes uniform with Dorland's Pocket Dictionary. The subject matter is necessarily very much condensed in the present volume and it is to be remembered that the book belongs to the series used for pocket reference and is not expected to go into the subject exhaustively.